

As a satellite radio subscriber, I appreciate the ability to drive in various parts of the county and receive this information from a dependable and reliable source.

I feel that this petition represents an effort by the conventional broadcasters to ?protect their turf?. Satellite radio is not only crystal clear nationwide, but it also offers much more variety and better quality programming. If I want to listen to the local stations, I always have the option of tuning in the conventional AM/FM stations. If the quality of the local broadcasters gets better, then they have nothing to worry about.

We should let the listening public decide where they want to get their local information from, terrestrial stations or satellite. Satellite radio subscribers pay a fee to receive their service. They should not be subject to the interests of the local broadcasters when they willingly pay to subscribe.